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FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION

E.O. 11652, N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: END USE OF NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE EQUIPMENT

1. AS YOU KNOW ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN POLICE IS PROHIBITED UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. ASSISTANCE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 481 OF THAT ACT WAS EXEMPTED FROM THIS PROHIBITION. ONE OF THE CONTINUING CONCERNS OF CONGRESS, AND MORE RECENTLY GAO IS THE POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF EQUIPMENT PROVIDED UNDER THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM FOR USE IN NON-NARCOTICS CONTROL POLICE ACTIVITIES.

2. UNDER THE AID/STATE PASA, AID HAS AGREED TO UNDERTAKE AUDITS OF THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM. A NUMBER OF SUCH AUDITS

HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONDUCTED, SOME ARE IN PROCESS AND OTHERS WILL BE SCHEDULED IN THE FUTURE. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT AND MUST NOT RELY EXCLUSIVELY ON SUCH AUDITS TO ASSURE OURSELVES DIVERSION OF NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT DOES NOT OCCUR. THIS MUST BE A CONTINUING UNDERTAKING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL ASSURANCE THAT ALL ELEMENTS OF THE COUNTRY TEAM ASSOCIATED WITH THE NARCOTICS PROGRAM RECOGNIZE THAT THE END USE OF NARCOTICS PROVIDED EQUIPMENT IS ALSO THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN THOSE COUNTRIES IN WHICH AID NARCOTICS ADVISORS ARE NOT STATIONED. ALTHOUGH, THE PRESENCE OF A NARCOTICS ADVISOR DOES NOT RELIEVE OTHER AGENCY PERSONNEL FROM THIS RESPONSIBILITY. EACH POST IS REMINDED THAT IT IS EXPECTED TO HAVE AN ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR MONITORING

COMMODITY DISPOSITION AND UTILIZATION.

3. WE ARE CERTAIN EACH POST SHOULD HAVE PROCEDURES FOR CHECKING SUSPECTED DIVERSIONS BUT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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YOUR CONFIRMING THAT THIS IS THE CASE. WE CANNOT STRESS TOO STRONGLY HOW IMPORTANT THIS MATTER IS TO THE CONTINUED PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM.

4. EACH CHIEF OF MISSION SHOULD DESIGNATE WITHIN HIS MISSION WHICH OFFICE OR AGENCY HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR END USE CHECKS OF NARCOTICS EQUIPMENT. EACH ADDRESSEE

SHOULD ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT WHICH SEGMENT OR OFFICE
WITHIN THE MISSION HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR END USE
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